

**National Pesticide Reform Coalition: NGO meeting with EPA Pesticides Leadership**

Thursday 4 May 2017 at 1 p.m.

Room S12100. Potomac Yards South, 2777 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA

Conference line: **1 (866) 299-3188**, Code **7033055214**

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In person

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Center for Biological Diversity

Center for Food Safety

Defenders of Wildlife

Farmworker Justice

Friends of the Earth

Migrant Clinicians Network

Natural Resources Defense Council

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# AGENDA

## 1.Process issues

- EPA pesticide/chemicals leadership
- impacts of reduced EPA budget
- EPA comment periods in new administration
- EPA response to petitions
- EPA use of conditional registrations in light of flubendiamide cancellation proceedings
- EPA regulatory rollbacks

## 2.Chlorpyrifos decision

Questions about decision-making process and avenues for public participation.

## 3.Endangered Species Act

Biological assessments for chlorpyrifos, diazinon and malathion – input from Dow et al.

## 4.Worker Protection Standard

- Update on process for approving WPS training materials from non-EPA funded entities
- Update on the bilingual label project

## 5.Atrazine

Changes in the aquatic life benchmark.

## 6.Glyphosate

Glyphosate risk assessment process, scientific studies, role of Monsanto.

## 7.Carbofuran

FWS investigators confirmed that this largely-banned pesticide was responsible for the many bald eagle deaths in DelMarVa.

## 8.Pollinators (to extent not covered in PPDC)

- Treated Article Exemption and coated seeds
- National Pollinator Strategy
- Biological opinions for listed species including aquatic invertebrates?
- Ecological risk assessments

## 9.Contraceptive pest control

- Avitrol risk assessment final work plan
- Update on contraceptive pest control technologies – ContraPest, OvoControl, etc.

## 10.Migratory Bird Treaty Act

Rollout and implementation plans